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Originating Agent: C. S. Hajdu
Thru:
To: Mr. Bruhl

Date: 23 October 1947

Sources: "MISCHA" (as yet uncoded)

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SUBJECT: MENDE, Dr. Freiherr Gerhard von

2. a. Professor MENDE was born in 1904 in Latvia where he attended high school. MENDE studied thereafter in Germany and in Sweden and specialized in Turkistan and Caucasian affairs. After graduation subject was named a guest professor at the University of Breslau and at the University of Berlin. (Subject was also offered a professorship at the University of Posen, which, however, he refused, remaining a guest professor at the University of Berlin.)

b. At the outbreak of the war between Germany and Russia, MENDE was appointed an Eastern expert by the Ministerium for Occupied Eastern Territories. Despite his appointment, MENDE remained an open critic of the German politics in the East and was an advocate of the principle of granting freedom to the smaller nations of the East, especially those nations which had been incorporated into the Soviet Union.

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c. MENDE is the author of "Der nationale Kampf der Russland-Turken" a work which is considered to be a classic in its field.

d. Subject is presently working for the British Intelligence Service and is recruiting assistants from among German scientists who are experts on Eastern affairs.

3. Agent's Comments : Informant, who is a ~~profess~~ friend of Professor MENDE, has been directed to obtain all available information.

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